



# Episode 1: Quick Start

5 minute challenge—**Go to FamilySearch.org and find a record!**

## Steps:

1. Visit [FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org)
2. Type the name of a known ancestor into the search field. Remember:
  - Search for someone who lived before 1920.
  - Start with just a name.
  - Add additional information if you get a lot of results.
3. View the record.



## Helpful hints:

Just start!

Technology makes things easier. If you're having problems, get help from the resources available on FamilySearch.org under the “**learn**” tab.

Begin with a broad search, such as a name, and then use additional information to narrow your results.

## Vocabulary

### 5 Minute Genealogy:

This video series is all about helping you quickly discover your family history. Each episode guides you through basic research principles that will help you have success finding your ancestors.

